

REMARKS

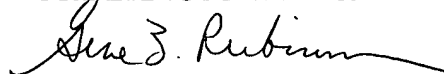
Claim 17 has been cancelled, and claim 18 amended to depend from claim 20.

Accordingly, noting the restriction requirement issued in the Official Action dated May 6, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9 and 20) for prosecution in the above-identified application. It is respectfully submitted that amended claim 18 and dependent claim 19 (grouped as part of the Group III invention in the Office Action) now read on the elected Group I invention, and their inclusion in the Group I election, and examination of claims 1-9 and 18-20 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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